



STOKESLEY
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Medical Officer of Health

and

Chief Public Health Inspector

for the year

1967



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Medical Officer of Health:

A. ELSWORTH, M.B., B.S., D.P.H.

Chief Public Health Inspector: J. FALL, M.A.P.H.I.

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Rodent Officer: J. L. BRIDDOCK

Clerk: F. GRAINGE

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

To the Chairman and Members of the Council,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen.

I wish to present my Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1967.

There is nothing in the statistics in the first part of my report to which special attention need be drawn. As I explained in my last year's report, it is not possible to draw any firm conclusions from statistics based on a fairly small population such as that of the Rural District.

The Chief Public Health Inspector deals with the year's progress in matters of environmental health such as sewerage schemes, housing improvement and slum clearance, in his report.

I would like to express my thanks to Mr. Fall, Mr. Jemmeson, Mr. Burn and Mrs. Grainge of the Health Department, the other Officers and the members of the Council for their help and co-operation during the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

A. ELSWORTH,

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION A

Statistical and General Conditions of the Area

Area (in acres)	....	....	....	....	....	88,940
Registrar-General's Estimate of Resident Population mid-1967	....					33,870
Average population appropriate to the calculation of death rates	....					33,870
Rateable Value	....	....	....	....		£956,545
Sum represented by a penny rate			....	....	....	£3,800
		Total	M	F		
Live Births	....	623	314	309	Rate per 1,000 of the	
Legitimate	....	592	300	292	estimated resident pop-	
Illegitimate	....	31	14	17	ulation:	18.1
Illegitimate live births (per cent of total live births)					....	4.9
Total live and still births		630				
Still Births	....	7	4	3	Rate per 1,000 total	
					(live and still)	
					births:	11.0
Deaths	....	301	152	149	Rate per 1,000 of the	
					estimated resident pop-	
					ulation:	.... 11.4
Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion	....				....	—
Death Rate of Infants under one year of age						
All Infants per 1,000 live births	....				....	16.0
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births					....	17.0
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births					....	—
Death Rate of Infants under 4 weeks of age						
All Infants per 1,000 live births					....	11.2
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births					....	11.9
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births					....	—
Death Rate of Infants under one week per 1,000 total live births	....					9.6
Still births and deaths under one week per 1,000 total live and still births						20.6

General Provisions of Health Services for the Area

(a) **LABORATORY FACILITIES:**

During the year the Council made use of the arrangements offered by the Public Health Laboratory at the General Hospital, Middlesbrough, in respect of investigation of pathological specimens.

(b) **AMBULANCE COVERAGE FOR STOKESLEY & STOKESLEY AREA:**

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance—stationed at THORNABY:

Stainton, Maltby, Hilton, Yarm, Crathorne, Low and High Worsall, Hutton Rudby (if the case is to be admitted to Stockton and Thornaby Hospital).

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance—stationed at GUISBOROUGH:

Great Ayton, Stokesley, Great Broughton, Kirby, Easby, Ingleby Greenhow, Seamer, Bilsdale, Kildale, Marton, Nunthorpe, Ormesby, Hutton Rudby (if the case is to be admitted to Middlesbrough Hospitals or Poole Hospital).

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance—stationed at NORTHALLERTON:

Ingleby Arncliffe, Ingleby Cross, Swainby, Rounton, Sexhow, Picton.

(c) **NURSING IN THE HOME:**

The day to day administration of the Home Nursing, Health Visiting and Domiciliary Midwifery Service is dealt with by the Local Health Sub-Committee.

The following Nurses undertake Home Nursing and Midwifery duties:—

Nurse Elsip—Great Ayton and District.

Nurse Robinson—Hutton Rudby and Whorlton.

Nurses Nicklin, Whigham and O'Brien—Nunthorpe, Ormesby and Marton.

Nurses Crossan and Harrison—Stokesley district.

Nurse Miles—Yarm district.

HEALTH VISITING:

Nurses Welch and McPartland are Health Visitors in the Nunthorpe, Ormesby and Marton areas, Nurse Pilling in Stokesley and Great Ayton area, Nurse Robinson in Hutton Rudby and Whorlton and Nurse Miles in Yarm and district.

TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS:

The North Riding County Council and Infant Welfare Clinics in the Rural District are held as follows:—

CERVICAL CYTOLOGY

Ormesby	....	New Clinic	....	Wednesdays a.m./p.m.
Ormesby	....	New Clinic	....	*Mondays a.m.
			....	*Tuesday a.m.
Nunthorpe	....	New Clinic	....	*Tuesdays a.m./p.m.
			....	*Thursday a.m.

INFANT WELFARE CLINICS:

Great Ayton	....	Ambulance Room, Linden Rd.	1st and 3rd Thursday in month
Hutton Rudby	....	Village Hall	.... 3rd Tuesday each month.
Marton	....	Parish Hall	.... 1st Monday each month.
Nunthorpe	....	New Clinic	.... 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Mondays at 2 p.m.
			.... Wednesdays weekly 2 p.m.
Ormesby	....	New Clinic	.... Thursdays weekly 2 p.m.
Rounton	....	Village Hall, East Rounton	.... 2nd Tuesday each month 2 p.m.
Stokesley	....	Town Hall	.... 1st and 3rd Friday each month.
Yarm	....	St. Mary's Hall	.... 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month.

*(by appointment.)

CHIROPODY CLINICS:

Great Ayton	....	Ambulance Room, Linden Road,	....	1st and 3rd Thursday each month - appointment
Nunthorpe	....	Community Room	....	Thursday weekly - 2 p.m. (appointment)
Ormesby	....	Ormesby	....	Tuesday weekly 1-30 p.m.
Stokesley	....	Town Hall	....	Thursday weekly - 1-30 p.m.

INFANT MORTALITY:

Breakdown of this year's Infant Mortality figures:—

Deaths of infants under 1 year:

Congenital Neuroblastoma	....	....	....	1
Acute Gastro Enteritis	....	....	....	1
Pneumonia	....	....	....	1
Pyogenic Meningitis	....	....	....	1
Anoxia	....	....	....	1
Prematurity	....	....	....	2
Respiratory Failure	....	....	....	3

Deaths of infants under 4 weeks:

Pyogenic Meningitis	....	....	....	1
Respiratory Failure	....	....	....	3
Prematurity	....	....	....	2
Anoxia	....	....	....	1

Births, Deaths and Infant Mortality Rates from 1940:

	Births	Deaths	Infant Mortality
1940	14.54	13.12	25.21
1941	14.69	13.87	97.46
1942	20.4	12.6	77.9
1943	17.0	12.2	38.2
1944	19.3	11.5	38.8
1945	16.6	12.4	56.6
1946	18.4	10.2	29.7
1947	19.4	12.3	24.7
1948	16.1	11.8	44.8
1949	15.8	12.4	28.2
1950	16.1	11.0	23.6
1951	14.7	12.0	30.7
1952	11.4	15.08	15.2
1953	17.7	11.08	29.03
1954	15.3	12.6	40.0
1955	14.6	11.1	26.2
1956	16.9	11.2	25.07
1957	18.5	9.8	27.4
1958	20.7	10.9	18.6
1959	20.9	10.04	10.9
1960	20.3	11.7	9.7
1961	18.4	10.4	17.1
1962	18.25	13.3	14.1
1963	18.07	10.7	12.1
1964	20.4	8.2	9.7
1965	17.9	10.2	14.5
1966	18.1	10.9	9.03
1967	18.1	11.4	16.0

Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious and other Diseases

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1967

Disease		Total Cases Notified	Total Cases Admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Measles	....	235	—	—
Whooping Cough	....	7	—	—
Scarlet Fever	....	14	1	—
Dysentery	....	16	—	—
Food Poisoning	....	3	—	—
Typhoid	....	1	—	—
Totals	....	276	1	—

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases during the year 1967

		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
AGE		M	F	M	F
2 years	....	—	1	—	—
15 „	....	—	1	—	—
22 „	....	1	—	—	—
41 „	....	—	—	—	1
72 „	....	1	—	—	—
Totals		2	2	—	1

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED SHOWING AGE GROUPS

				Measles	Whooping Cough	Scarlet Fever	Dysentery	Food Poisoning	Typhoid
Total cases notified				235	7	14	16	3	1
Under 1 year				5	2	—	—	—	—
1-	....	....	....	34	—	—	2	1	—
2-	....	....	....	35	—	2	1	—	—
3-	....	....	....	47	2	2	1	1	—
4-	....	....	....	32	—	3	2	—	—
5-	....	....	....	73	3	7	2	—	—
10-	....	....	....	4	—	—	—	—	—
15-	....	....	....	4	—	—	1	—	—
25-	....	....	....	1	—	—	7	1	1

Birth Rates and Death Rates during the year 1967

						Stokesley R.D.C.	England & Wales
Births:						Per 1,000 Population	
Live	....	....	....	....	....	18.1	17.2
Still	....	....	....	....	....	0.27	14.8
						11.0 (a)	
(a) per 1,000 total (live and still) Births							
Deaths:							
All causes	....	....	....	....	....	8.9	11.2
Deaths of Infants:						Per 1,000 live births	
All causes under one year of age				....	....	16.0	18.3
Infants under four weeks of age				....	....	11.2	12.5
MATERNAL MORTALITY:							
Maternal causes, excluding abortion				....	....	....	0.16
Due to abortion	....	....	....	....	....		0.04
Total maternal mortality		0.20

CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE STOKESLEY RURAL DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR 1967

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	Sex	Total all ages	Under four weeks	Four weeks and under 1 year	AGE IN YEARS									
					1—	5—	15—	25—	35—	45—	55—	65—	75 & over	
Pneumonia	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	6	
Bronchitis	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	
Other diseases of respiratory system	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Congenital malformations	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	2	
Motor vehicle accidents	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	5	6	
All other accidents	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	
Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
				—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	
TOTAL	152	3	3	1	—	4	3	2	11	30	53	42	
ALL CAUSES	149	4	—	2	—	—	—	5	6	18	38	76	

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR**

To the Chairman and Members of the Council,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report on Environmental Hygiene in your area for the year ending 31st December, 1967, and take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the Council for their continued support.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

I FALL,
Chief Public Health Inspector.

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

1. (i) WATER:

The Council's water schemes collect water in four areas in the hills in the southern area of the district.

These are spring supply of exceptionally good quality. Due to the acidity and lack of carbonate hardness however, precautions are taken at treatment plants on each scheme to reduce the corrosive action on metals.

Kildale village is supplied by local springs, collected, treated and distributed by the Council.

Water collected from Turkey Nab is stored at a reservoir at Ingleby Greenhow and coupled to a second reservoir at Carlton. This system also takes the supply from Mere Beck springs, Faceby.

Water collected from three sets of springs feed a reservoir at Harfo Bank, known as Scugdale supply.

There is a controlled link to these two supplies between Potto village and Potto Hall and either one, or both, can feed a high-level water tower (50,000 gallon capacity) at Campion Lane, Hutton Rudby, and in an effort to maintain the level in this tower, the Council's mains are connected to those of Northallerton and District Water Board.

Supplies to Castleavington, Kirkleavington, Low and High Worsall, are augmented by taking a bulk supply from Tees Valley Water Board main at High Leven.

The scheme to provide a new service reservoir at Ober Lane, Hutton Rudby (adjacent to the high-level water tower) and supply this from Tees Valley Water Board mains, was completed during the year.

Battersby Junction

A new branch main was laid to serve this area.

PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS
TEES VALLEY WATER BOARD

PARISH	No. of Connections			
		At 31/12/66	During 1967	At 31/12/67
Great Ayton	1,318	28	1,346
Little Ayton	7	—	7
Hemlington	32	—	32
Maltby	90	7	97
Marton	1,952	22	1,974
Nunthorpe	216	21	237
Ormesby	2,854	394	3,248
Stainton	317	18	335
Thornton	5	3	8
Stokesley	867	22	889
Yarm	889	41	930
Newby	2	—	2
Totals	8,549	556	9,105

STOKESLEY R.D.C.—JOINT SUPPLIES

PARISH	No. of Connections		
	At 31/12/66	During 1967	At 31/12/67
Carlton	122	2	124
Castleavington	8	—	8
Crathorne	60	1	61
Easby	19	1	20
East Rounton	23	—	23
Faceby	71	1	72
Great and Little Broughton	255	4	259
Great Busby	27	—	27
High Worsall	26	—	26
Hilton	44	2	46
Hutton Rudby	388	6	394
Ingleby Arncliffe	62	2	64
Ingleby Barwick	33	2	35
Ingleby Greenhow	9	3	12
Kirby	111	6	117
Kirkleavington	120	3	123
Little Busby	5	—	5
Low Worsall	58	5	63
Middleton	24	—	24
Picton	48	3	51
Potto	74	5	79
Rudby	49	4	53
Sexhow ...	7	—	7
Skutterskelfe	4	—	4
Trenholme Bar	8	—	8
Whorlton	179	4	183
Yarm	3	—	3
Totals	1,837	54	1,891

STOKESLEY R.D.C. (KILDALE)

PARISH	No. of Connections		
	At 31/12/66	During 1967	At 31/12/67
Kildale	23	—	23

TEES VALLEY WATER BOARD MAINS EXTENSION

(Water purchased in bulk from Tees Valley Water Board and distributed through the extended mains which are the property of the Stokesley Rural District Council).

PARISH			No. of Connections		
			At 31/12/66	During 1967	At 31/12/67
Newby	....	....	66	3	69
Seamer	....	....	120	5	125
Stokesley	....	....	15	—	15
Totals	....	....	201	8	209

PARISH			NATURE OF SUPPLY
Bilsdale Midcable	....	....	Pumps and wells and partial piped supply of the late Feversham Estate
part Ingleby Arncliffe and East Rounton	....	....	Private piped supply to Arncliffe
Ingleby Greenhow	....	....	Private piped supply of Ingleby Greenhow Estate
part Little Ayton	....	....	Pumps and wells and private piped supply
Battersby Junction	....	....	Private piped supply owned by British Railways

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER

Date of Sampling	Address	Summary of Analyst's Report
28. 2.1967	Tap in Pump House, Reservoir, Hutton Rudby—mixed supply	Satisfactory
28. 2.1967	Reservoir, Hutton Rudby—mixed supplies	Satisfactory
28. 2.1967	School Farm, Ingleby Arncliffe—Stokesley R.D.C.	Satisfactory
28. 2.1967	Slaughterhouse, Ingleby Arncliffe (tap) Ingleby Estates	Satisfactory
28. 2.1967	Tap—3, Agricola Cottages, Swainby—Stokesley R.D.C.	Satisfactory
28. 2.1967	Tap—32, Faceby Road, Carlton—Stokesley R.D.C.	Satisfactory
28. 2.1967	Tap—54, Cambridge Avenue, Marton—T.V.W.B.	Satisfactory
28. 2.1967	Tap—2, Agricola Cottages, Kildale Stokesley R.D.C.	Satisfactory
28. 2.1967	Tap—14, Manor Grove, Great Broughton Stokesley R.D.C.	Satisfactory
28. 2.1967	Pump—High Street, Great Broughton	Satisfactory
21. 3.1967	Summerhill Farm, Great Ayton Spring supply 1st chamber	Satisfactory
21. 3.1967	Aireyholme Farm, Great Ayton spring supply spring chamber	Satisfactory
18. 4.1967	Leven Holiday Camp—Private supply Tap on site	Satisfactory
18. 4.1967	Leven Holiday Camp—storage tank private supply	Satisfactory
11. 9.1967	Great Ayton sewage works—Tap on site mains supply	Satisfactory
11. 9.1967	Great Ayton sewage works—Bore hole	Unsatisfactory
11. 9.1967	“Overbridge”, Dykes Lane, Great Ayton Tap over sink	Satisfactory
11. 9.1967	2, Agricola Cottages, Kildale—Stokesley R.D.C. Tap over sink	Satisfactory

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER

Date of Sampling	Address	Summary of Analyst's Report
11. 9.1967	10 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction Tap over sink—Stokesley R.D.C. supply	Satisfactory
11. 9.1967	33 Roseworth, Great Broughton Stokesley R.D.C.—Tap over sink	Satisfactory
11. 9.1967	54 Westlands, Stokesley—Tap over sink Tees Valley Water Board	Satisfactory
9.10.1967	2 Roseworth, Great Broughton Stokesley R.D.C.—Tap over sink	Satisfactory
9.10.1967	Chapel Garth, Great Broughton—private Tap over sink	Satisfactory
9.10.1967	Slaughterhouse, Ingleby Greenhow Stokesley R.D.C.—Tap over sink	Satisfactory
9.10.1967	31 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction Stokesley R.D.C. —Tap over sink	Satisfactory
9.10.1967	Rear Shelley House, Kildale Stokesley R.D.C.—Tap over sink	Satisfactory
9.10.1967	54 Westlands, Stokesley—Tap over sink Tees Valley Water Board	Satisfactory
9.10.1967	30 Clarence Road, Nunthorpe—Tap over sink Tees Valley Water Board	Satisfactory
9.10.1967	9 Henry Taylor Court, Ormesby Tap over sink—Tees Valley Water Board	Satisfactory
9.10.1967	Slaughterhouse, Marton—Tap over sink Tees Valley Water Board	Satisfactory

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE:

Sewage Disposal Works are in operation in Parishes as detailed below:—

POSITION OF WORKS			AREA SERVED
Great Ayton	....	....	Parish of Great Ayton
Great Busby	....	....	Village of Busby
Kirkleavington	....	....	Village of Kirkleavington
Stokesley	....	....	Town of Stokesley
Maltby	....	....	Stainton and Maltby
Low Worsall	....	....	Village of Low Worsall
Great Broughton		....	Great Broughton and Kirby
Carlton	....	....	Carlton Village
Ingleby Arncliffe		....	Ingleby Arncliffe and Ingleby Cross
Yarm	....	....	Yarm Town, Thirsk Road and Worsall Road areas
Picton	....	....	Picton Village
Newby	....	....	Newby Village
Gribdale, Great Ayton		....	Gribdale Terrace
Hutton Rudby	....	....	Hutton Rudby and Rudby
Seamer Village	....	....	Seamer Village
Swainby	....	....	Swainby and Potto
Nunthorpe Village		....	Nunthorpe Village and Poole Hospital

KIRKLEAVINGTON

Phase 2 In progress.

FACEBY

Awaiting Ministry approval.

GREAT AYTON EXTENSIONS

Scheme commenced.

HILTON

In progress.

EAST ROUNTON

Scheme being considered.

INGLEBY GREENHOW

Consultant Engineer preparing alternative treatment works.

TAME BRIDGE STOKESLEY

Scheme being prepared.

CRATHORNE

Consultant Engineer preparing scheme.

PRIVY CONVERSIONS:

The Council continued to pay grants towards the cost of conversion to W.C. of half the cost up to a maximum of £25.

Parish			No.
Hutton Rudby	....		4
Swainby	....	....	6
Great Broughton	....		2
Stokesley	....	....	2
Seamer	....	....	2
Skutterskelfe	....		1
Low Worsall	....		2
Potto	....	....	1
Hilton	....	....	1
Picton	....	....	1
Total			22

PUBLIC CLEANSING

The Council continue to undertake the collection and disposal of household refuse and normally maintained a weekly collection from all dwelling houses except those in remote isolated positions, particularly farm houses.

Five Karrier 18 cubic yard "Fore and Aft" tipping vehicles are used with a staff of 24 men. A sixth vehicle is held in reserve.

REFUSE DISPOSAL

The Quarry at Rye Hill, Great Ayton, was used as a refuse tip during the year and every effort was made with the available labour and equipment to prevent any nuisance.

However, even with a full-time attendant and Bristol tractor, considerable difficulty was experienced in trying to control this tip, particularly with regard to fire.

A Quarry at Aireyholme, Great Ayton, is leased as a refuse tip but has not yet been used.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF REFUSE

Special collections of refuse from shops (at the trader's request) were continued, and a charge of 1/- per bin (or equivalent) is made.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS:

Complaints, including re-visits	....	....	....	19
Housing Act, including re-visits	....	....	....	282
Infectious Diseases, including re-visits		....	....	92
Water Supplies	....	....	....	38
Water Samples	....	....	....	30
Meat Inspection	....	..	....	1,421
Slaughterhouses (for purpose other than Meat inspection)				20
Other Foods	....	....	....	126
Factories and Workshops		....	....	16
Sewage Disposal Works		....	....	3
Sewers and Drains	....	....	....	137
Privy conversions including re-visits		..	....	70
Refuse collection	....	....	....	240
Petroleum storage	....	....	....	16
Moveable dwellings	....	....	....	35
Public conveniences	....	..	....	72
Rodent control including visits by Rodent Officer			....	1,171
Offices and Shops	....	....	....	—

SLUM CLEARANCE PROGRAMME

Year			Closing Orders	Demolition Orders	Undertakings accepted
1955	....	....		4	
1956	....	....	2	5	
1957	....	....	26	1	
1958	....	....	43	8	2
1959	....	....	23	4	1
1960	....	....	41		
1961	....	....	2		
1962	....	....	15	1	1
1963	....	....	7		
1964	....	....	12		
1965	....	....	8		
1966	....	....	3		
1967	....	....	2		

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND APPLICATIONS APPROVED

INCLUDING ANY DEALT WITH UNDER POWERS EXERCISED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL

A. DISCRETIONARY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Under Sec. 30 Housing (F.P.) Act 1958

FOR CONVERSIONS

(The number of dwellings is the number which will result from the completion of the work)

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED this year 1967	No. of dwellings	4
APPLICATIONS APPROVED	Dwellings (a) owner-occupied	No. of dwellings 3
	(b) other	No. of dwellings 1
	(c) owned by housing associations (included in (b) above)	No. of dwellings —
	Amount of grant approved	£1,600
GRANTS PAID	(a) Dwellings	No. of dwellings 4
	(b) Amount of grant paid	£1,600

FOR IMPROVEMENTS:

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED this year	No. of dwellings	32
APPLICATIONS APPROVED	Dwellings (a) owner-occupied	No. of dwellings 23
	(b) other	No. of dwellings 8
	(c) owned by housing associations (included in (b) above)	No. of dwellings —
	Amount of grant approved	£10,344
GRANTS PAID	(a) Dwellings	No. of dwellings 25
	(b) Amount of grant paid	£8,730

B. STANDARD IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Under the House Purchase and Housing Act 1959 and the Housing Act 1964

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED this year 1967	No. of dwellings	46
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APPLICATIONS APPROVED:

(a) OWNER-OCCUPIED DWELLINGS TO BE IMPROVED TO	(i) FULL STANDARD (normal limit)	No. of dwellings 15
	(ii) FULL STANDARD (higher limit)*	No. of dwellings 6
	(iii) REDUCED STANDARD†	No. of dwellings —
	Total of (a)	21

(b) OTHER DWELLINGS TO BE IMPROVED TO	(i) FULL STANDARD (normal limit)	No. of dwellings 5
	(ii) FULL STANDARD (higher limit)*	No. of dwellings 20
	(iii) REDUCED STANDARD†	No. of dwellings —
	Total of (b)	25

(c) DWELLINGS OWNED BY HOUSING ASSOCIATIONS (INCLUDED IN (b) ABOVE)		—
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GRANTS PAID:

(1) ALL STANDARD GRANTS	No. of dwellings	23
	Amount paid	£2,127

No. of amenities provided	Fixed baths or showers	10
	Wash basins	12
	Hot water supplies at three points	9
	at one or two points	1
	Water closets	22
	Food storage facilities	8

(2) HIGHER LIMIT GRANTS * (included in (1) above)	No. of dwellings	8
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Additional grant-aided work	No. of bathrooms added	1
	No. of piped water supplies installed	—
	No. of septic tank drainage systems installed	7

(3) REDUCED STANDARD GRANTS* (included in (1) above)	No. of dwellings	—
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*Where a bathroom is to be provided in an additional structure or a piped water supply or septic tank installed for the first time (Sec. 46 Housing Act 1964)

†The number which, after completion of the work, will be provided with less than the five standard amenities (Sec. 45 Housing Act 1964)

Dwellings erected by Stokesley Rural District since the war are detailed below:—

Parish	Erected
Stokesley	236
Great Ayton	262
Ormesby	124
Stainton	38
Nunthorpe Station	114
Nunthorpe Village	6
Marton	11
Newby	4
Seamer	6
Great Broughton	20
Carlton	16
Swainby	14
Hutton Rudby	42
Rudby	2
Kildale	2
Hilton	4
Ingleby Greenhow	2
Yarm	192
Maltby	3
Low Worsall	4
Total	1,102

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS:

PREMISES (1)	M/c Line No. (2)	Number on Register (3)	Number of			M/c Line No. (7)
			Inspections (4)	Written Notices (5)	Occupiers prosecuted (6)	
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by L. Authorities	1	—	14	Nil		—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the L. Authority	2	65	2	—	Nil	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the L. A. (excluding out-workers' premises)	3	—				—
TOTAL		65	16		Nil	

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES:

	Number of premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving inspection during the year
Offices	4	38	—
Retail Shops	7	97	—
Wholesale shops, warehouses	—	4	—
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	—	22	—
Fuel storage depots	—	1	—
TOTALS	11	162	—

DETAILS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED

PERIOD	Steers	Heifers	Cows and Bulls	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Ewes and Rams	Pigs	Sows and Boars
1 Jan.— 4 Feb.	563	128	159	25	3129	540	1046	157
5 Feb.—4 March	437	99	112	14	2056	157	907	110
5 Mar.—1 April	441	67	87	31	1861	99	883	100
2 April—29 April	474	86	118	20	1857	170	814	94
30 April—3 June	556	116	101	20	2389	359	987	121
4 June—1 July	443	87	99	20	2051	404	702	102
2 July—29 July	438	114	63	10	2502	492	707	105
30 July—2 Sept.	570	137	57	31	3446	610	945	129
3 Sept.—30 Sept.	505	118	90	16	3007	678	950	107
1 Oct.—28 Oct.	494	128	95	37	3102	790	947	126
29 Oct.—2 Dec.	645	132	154	32	3629	941	1205	185
3 Dec.— 31 Dec.	397	62	103	14	2313	451	1496	148
Totals	5963	1274	1238	270	31342	5691	11589	1484

APPENDIX

Carcasses and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed and Inspected	7237	1238	270	37033	13073	Nil
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci						
Whole carcasses condemned	10	19	11	63	16	—
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	715	186	—	2099	525	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuber- culosis and Cysticerci	9.9	16.5	4.01	5.8	4.1	—
Tuberculosis only:						
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	1	—	—	—
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	—	6	2	—	116	—
Percentage of the number affected	—	0.48	1.1	—	0.09	—
Cysticercosis:						
Whole Carcasses	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cysticercosis:						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was affected	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses submitted for treatment	—	—	—	—	—	—

SLAUGHTERHOUSES:

The Council continue to lease six slaughterhouses (one at each of the following villages): Stokesley, Great Ayton, Marton, Ingleby Greenhow, Hutton Rudby and Ingleby Arncliffe, and operate them as public slaughterhouses.

MEAT INSPECTION:

With Marton slaughterhouse in operation for the whole year, the figures for meat inspection in the area increased by 45% and to achieve 100% inspection, one Inspector had to stay at the Marton premises for the whole time that slaughtering was carried out. As one might expect, the quantity of condemned meat and offal shows a considerable increase from previous years and amounted to over 20 tons.

The Inspectors continued to meet the essential requirements of individual butchers by working outside normal working hours, particularly on Saturdays and Bank Holidays. As one Inspector is required whole-time at Marton, this meant that another had to be available at such times to cater for other premises. I am pleased to report that we have continued to receive consideration and full co-operation from the Trade and particularly to Teesside Wholesale Meat Co., who deal with the bulk of the meat from our area.

Fees for inspection and marking continued at the rate of 2/6d. per head of cattle, 9d. for pigs and 6d. for sheep, and for the year's "kill", your Inspectors collected approximately £2,450.

The number of animals slaughtered and inspected in the slaughterhouses since 1954 are as follows:

		Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
1954 (six months)	....	1354	259	4555	1625	7793
1955	....	2788	236	7887	2930	13841
1956	....	3312	213	9626	2416	15567
1957	....	3744	227	9898	3011	16880
1958	....	3932	146	11702	3347	19129
1959	....	3585	139	15561	3473	22758
1960	....	3968	182	14594	3825	22569
1961	....	4426	139	16756	3840	25161
1962	....	4835	111	16453	4203	25602
1963	....	5023	99	15112	4452	24686
1964	....	4681	104	15780	4885	25450
1965	....	4714	97	17561	5605	27977
1966	....	3844	140	26795	9796	40575
1967	....	8475	270	37033	13073	58851

TUBERCULOSIS: BOVINE

As Stokesley Rural area is within a Tuberculosis eradication area, it is interesting to continue the table showing the annual percentage of cattle carcasses found to be affected:—

Average percentage affected			
		Steers & Heifers	Cows
1955-1959	....	.... 1.86%	8.9%
1960	....	.... .698%	.63%
1961	....	.... .50%	0
1962	....	.... .0%	0.17%
1963	....	.... .044%	.708%
1964	....	.... 0%	0%
1965	....	.... 0%	0%
1966	....	.... 0%	0%
1967	....	.... 0%	.48%

The cows found affected were sent in to the slaughterhouse under a Tuberculosis Order.

OTHER FOODS:

Routine inspections were carried out during the year.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955, SECTION 16:

During the year, seven licences were issued to retail ice-cream. The premises were inspected and the condition of the licence was that the ice-cream be prepared and sold from an approved refrigerator.

LICENSED PREMISES:

There are 57 licensed premises in the area, most of them completely satisfactory, with washing facilities and the necessary sanitary accommodation for both tenants and visitors. When sewerage schemes are completed, every effort will be made to ensure that all licensed premises are brought up to standard.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS					TYPE OF PROPERTY	
					Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
Number of properties in district					12,060	669
Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification					253	6
Number infested by (i) Rats					196	6
(ii) Mice					37	—
Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification					161	26
Number infested by (i) Rats					161	—
(ii) Mice					—	—

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